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Reftel points were delivered to officials in the Ministry of Environment (MinEnv) who indicated the GOS plans to seek entry to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). MinEnv officials indicated that timetables and specific details of entry are still being reviewed. They also reiterated Slovakia's commitment to rely on renewable sources for as much as 14 percent of its energy needs by 2020.

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